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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, CSCE, CGEN, GE, GW, US
SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST OF GDR DISSIDENT.

REF: A) STATE 086088, B) WOLF-BUCHE TELECON4/18/88,
C) STATE 078328, D) BERLIN 5676

1. EMBASSY VERY RECENTLY RECEIVED LETTER FROM WEST BERLIN
BRANCH OF FRANKFURT-BASED FRG SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER, TRANSMITTING A LETTER FROM
HELLMUTH NITSCHKE WITH ENCLOSURES IN THE FORM OF ESSAYS ON
VARIOUS ASPECTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS. IN 1976, NITSCHKE, WHO CLAIMS
OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, AND WHO COMPLAINS THAT HE
HAS HAD TO WORK AS A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TEACHER SINCE 1971,
APPLIED IN 1976 FOR " RELEASE FROM GDR CITIZENSHIP" WITH HIS
WIFE AND CHILDREN. BOTH HE AND HIS WIFE THEN LOST THEIR
TEACHING POSITIONS. EMBASSY HAS JUST SEEN APRIL 14 REPORT ON
NITSCHKE'S ARREST, WHICH APPEARED IN THE WEST BERLIN PRESS
RECENTLY.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, WE HAVE RELUCTANTLY FOUND IT
NECESSARY TO CONFINE OUR ANSWERS IN SUCH CASES WHERE
THERE IS NO SPECIFIC US CONNECTION TO RESPONSES ALONG
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THE LINES SUGGESTED IN THE MEISSNER CASE (SEE PARA 2.,
REF. C)

3. AS THE LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL OF THE NITSCHKE PAPERS
STEMS FROM AN FRG-BASED ORGANIZATION (ALBEIT THE WEST
BERLIN BRANCH), EMBASSY IS ROUTING THE DOCUMENT TO
EMBASSY BONN, TOGETHER WITH A SAMPLE OF THE LANGUAGE WE

USE IN DEALING WITH SUCH CASES, FOR THEIR DISPOSITION.

A COPY OF THE NITSCHKE DOCUMENT WILL ALSO BE SENT TO THE DEPARTMENT

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